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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

REF: STATE 259986

1. COST ESTIMATES FOR PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY RSO FOLLOW. THESE ARE COSTS BASED ON CONTRACTING WORK TO LOCAL FIRMS. IN ADDITION TO FUNDS, AS EXPLAINED IN NIAMEY A338, DEC. 12, POST NEEDS OFFICER TIME TO NEGOTIATE AND SUPERVISE CONTRACTOR WORK. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPT COULD SEND CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST TO DRAW UP PLANS, PROCURE MATERIALS AND SUPERVISE LOCAL WORKER TO COMPLETE PROJECTS IN HOUSE WITHOUT USE OF CONTRACTORS. LATTER ALTERNATIVE WOULD CUT DIRECT COSTS BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT, NOT INCLUDING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST.

2. PROJECT COSTS (REC. NOS. REFER TO SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS ABIDJAN A-61)

A. REC. 1: CHANCERY GUARD BOOTH: \$9,000.

B. REC. 4: MOVE OF SNAKC BAR FROM CHANCERY GROUND FLOOR TO UTILITY BUILDING: \$12,000.

C. REC. 7: WAIST-HIGH GRILL AND GATE, CHANCERY LOBBY: \$4,000.

D. REC. 9.: FLOOR-TO-CEILING GRILLS WITH STAIRWAY GATE, CHANCERY 2ND FLOOR WAITING AREA: \$12,500.

E. REC 17: REMOTE OR AUTOMATIC START SWITCH, EMERGENCY GENERATOR: DEPT. TO ESTIMATE COST.

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F. REC 18: CHANCERY ROOF HATCH: \$6,000.

G. RSO MEMORBDUM, 12 NOV. 75: ADDITIONAL BARRED
DOORS, GRILLS, PERIMETER WALLS AND GATES FOR USIS
BUILDING: \$15,600.

H. RSO MEMORANDUM, 8 OCT 75: GRILLS FOR WINDOWS
AND DOORS, NEWLY-LEASED GSO BUILDING: \$900.

I. PROCUREMENT OF 1100 SQ. FT. ONE-WAY MYLAR FOR
WINDOWS AT USIS (370 SQ.FT.) AND GSO (730 SQ. FT.);
DEPT TO ESTIMATE COSTS OF
TOTAL COSTS, NOT INCLUDING ITEMS E AND I: \$60,000.

3. AS SOON AS FUNDS ALLOTTED, EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE
PROGRAM AND TIMING FOR SEABEE TDY. HECK

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